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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XA, XF, LT, IS

SUBJECT: UNEF IN MIDDLE EAST

REF: MONROVIA 6016

1. LIBERIA HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTOR TO UNEF. WE NOTE PER REFTTEL THAT PRESIDENT HAS INSTRUCTED HIS UN PERMREP TO OFFER LIBERIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UNEF. HOWEVER, LIBERIANS IN NEW YORK HAVE NOT YET TO OUR KNOWLEDGE FOLLOWED THROUGH. WE SEE MERIT IN LIBERIAN CONTRIBUTION TO UN PEACEKEEPING EFFORT, DESPITE THEIR BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. THEREFORE, REQUEST AMBASSADOR RAISE SUBJECT AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO
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MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. WE BELIEVE LIBERIANS WOULD MAKE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO ME PEACEKEEPING FORCE AND STRONGLY HOPE GOL WILL CONTINUE TO BE WILLING TO RESPOND POSITIVELY IF ASKED BY SYG;

B. WE UNDERSTAND THE FORCE REQUIRED MIGHT BE AROUND 500 MEN;

C. LIBERIAN PRESENCE WOULD CONTRIBUTE HELPFULLY TO ESTABLISHING PROPER BALANCE IN UNEF. (AMB. MAY NOTE IF CONSIDERED HELPFUL THAT LIBERIAN CONTRIBUTION IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT SINCE AN ALTERNATIVE NON-ALIGNED CANDIDATE AS AFRICAN CONTRIBUTOR COULD BE TANZANIA, WHICH WE MOST ANXIOUS TO AVOID.)

2. FYI. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG SC MEMBERS ON COMPOSITION OF UNEF HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED AND DIFFICULT, PARTICULARLY OVER INTERPRETATION WHAT CONSTITUTES ADEQUATE GEOGRAPHIC BALANCE IN COMPOSITION OF UNEF. LIBERIAN PARTICIPATION IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THIS CONNECTION. END FYI.

3. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS YOUR APPROACH BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO DEPT AND USUN.
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